

Senate Study Bill 1115

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the number of nonresident wild turkey hunting
2 licenses and antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses that
3 may be issued by the natural resource commission.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.7, subsection 3, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to have a
1 4 nonresident hunting license and a nonresident wild turkey
1 5 hunting license and pay the wildlife habitat fee. The
1 6 commission shall annually limit to ~~two~~ three thousand three
1 7 hundred licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have
1 8 wild turkey hunting licenses. Of the ~~two~~ three thousand three
1 9 hundred licenses, one hundred fifty licenses shall be valid
1 10 for hunting with muzzle loading shotguns only. The commission
1 11 shall allocate the nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses
1 12 issued among the zones based on the populations of wild
1 13 turkey. A nonresident applying for a wild turkey hunting
1 14 license must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a
1 15 hunter safety and ethics education program as provided in
1 16 section 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by the
1 17 department before the license is issued.
1 18 Sec. 2. Section 483A.8, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
1 19 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 20 c. The commission shall annually limit to ~~six~~ nine
1 21 thousand the number of nonresidents allowed to have antlered
1 22 or any sex deer hunting licenses. Of the ~~six~~ nine thousand
1 23 nonresident antlered or any sex deer licenses issued, not more
1 24 than thirty-five percent of the licenses shall be bow season
1 25 licenses. After the ~~six~~ nine thousand antlered or any sex
1 26 nonresident deer licenses have been issued, all additional
1 27 licenses shall be issued for antlerless deer only. The
1 28 commission shall annually determine the number of nonresident
1 29 antlerless deer only deer hunting licenses that will be
1 30 available for issuance.

EXPLANATION

1 32 This bill increases the number of nonresident wild turkey
1 33 hunting licenses and antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses
1 34 that may be issued annually by the natural resource
1 35 commission.

2 1 The commission is authorized to issue 3,000 rather than
2 2 2,000 nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses. The
2 3 commission is also allowed to issue 9,000 rather than 6,000
2 4 nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses.
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